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My Lord Keeper's Speech to the Duke of Marlborough in the House of Peers Dec. 5. 1706.

My Lord Duke of Marlborough,

I Am Commanded by this House to give your Grace their Acknowledgment and Thanks for the eminent Services you have done since the last Session of Parliament, to Her Majesty and your Country, together with their Confederates in this just and necessary War.

Though your former Successes against the Power of France, while it remain'd unbroken, gave most reasonable Expectation that you would not fail to improve them; yet what your Grace hath perform'd this last Campaign has far exceeded all Hopes, even of such as were most Affectionate and Partial to their Country's Interest and your Glory. The Advantages you have gain'd against the Enemy are of such a Nature, so Conspicuous in themselves, so Undoubtedly owing to your Courage and Conduct, so Sensibly and Universally Beneficial in their Consequences to the whole Confedracy, that to Attempt to Adorn them with the Colouring of Words would be vain and inexcusible, and therefore I decline it; the rather because I should certainly offend that great Modesty which alone can and does add Lustre to your Actions, and which in your Grace's Example has successfully withstood as great Tryalls as that Virtue has met with in any Instance whatsoever; And I beg leave to say, that if any thing could move your Grace to reflect with much Satisfaction on your own Merit, it would be this, that so an August Assembly does with one Voice praise and thank you: An Honour which a Judgment, so sure, as that of your Grace's, to think rightly of every thing, cannot but prefer to the Ostentation of a publick Triumph.

To which his Grace reply'd as follows, viz.

I Esteem this as a very particular Honour which your Lordships are pleas'd to do me; no Body in the World can be more sensible of it than I am, nor more desirous to deserve the Continuance of your Favour and good Opinion.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 10.

Berlin, Nov. 30. The 27th of this Month the Princess Royal of Prussia made her Solemn Entry into this City, in the Manner following. The Regiment of Horse of Count Wartensleben began to March, being preceeded by several led Horses, and follow'd by one of the King's Coaches with 6 Horses, 10 Coaches with 4 Horses, and by 22 Coaches of the Nobility of the Electoral Mark; and by 38 others with 6 Horses, belonging to the Gentlemen of the Court, to the Generals, Gentlemen of the Chamber, and Ministers of State; each Coach was preceeded by Pages and other Servants in great Number, in magnificent Liveries. Then came 2 Coaches of the Margrave Christian Lewis, 3 of the Margrave Albert, 5 of the Margrave Philip, and of the Prince Royal, follow'd by one of the King's Pages on Horseback, by 8 Footmen, and by 8 of the King's Coaches. Then came 62 Led Horses of the King and the Princes, with several Officers of the Querry, 26 Pages, their Governour and Sub-Governour, and 57 Gentlemen of the open Country, all on Horseback. Then march'd the Life-Guards in 2 Squadrons, being preceeded by 18 Led Horses of the Officers, and follow'd by 2 Harbingers of the King's Chamber, 2 Kettledrums, 24 Trumpets, and 38 Footmen. Then came the great Marshal of the Court, with several Officers, Generals, Gentlemen of the Chamber, and Ministers of State: The Prince Royal and the 3 Margraves made a Rank. Lieutenant General Fink, the great Chamberlain and some Swiss Officers preceeded the King's Coach, in which his Majesty was on the Right, the Princess on the Left, and the 2 Margravines over against them: The Coach was surrounded by the Guard of 100 Swiss. Then follow'd the Princess Royal's Coach, with 2 others of the Prince Royal, in which were the Ladies of the Court of her Royal Highness, and 3 Coaches of the Margraves Philip and Albert, &c. The Consommation of the Marriage was perform'd the 28th with great Magnificence, &c.

London, December 9.

On Saturday was Sevennight Sir Robert Thorold, Baronet, died at his House in St. James's Place. He was (tho' his Pall was held up by the Dukes of Grafton, Richmond, St. Albans, and Bolton, the Marquis of Dorcester, the Earl of Cardigan, my Lords Grantham and Belu) buried, as he order'd, very privately, little Company but his own Relations attending his Corps to St. James's Church, wherein he was interr'd about Eleven at Night on Wednesday last. One of his Friends hath sent me the following Caracter of him, with a desire it should be made publick.

He was descended from an Antient Family in Lincolnshire, and allied to many of the Nobility. He had naturally a very solid Judgment, which was improv'd by Travelling, and adorn'd by an entire Mastery of several Languages. In his Temper and manner of living he was Generous, Compassionate, and Hospitable; in his Conversation Affable and Easy, in his Behaviour a perfect well-bred Man, without Affectation or Formality. His Religion (which was Roman Catholick) shutting him out from all Employments and Business, he spent more of his time than otherwise he would have done in the Diversions so much in use amongst Men of Fashion, but, tho' he understood the Rules of those Diversions, he was never charg'd with any thing that is Foul, or unbecoming a Gentleman of Integrity. Having mentioned his Religion (which I thank God is not, nor I hope never will be mine) I attest, from my

my own Knowledge of, and the intimate Discourses I have had with him, that he loved the Civil Liberties of England, and blamed the persecutions on Account of Religion in forreign Countries; and pursuant to the perswasion he had that every Body ought to worship him as he thinks is most acceptable to his Maker: He was equally kind (both in his Life time and his Will) to his Protestant as he was to his Roman Catholick Servants, and expected from them that they should, as they did, constantly go to the Church of England. He was an excellent Friend, one of the best Masters to all his Servants, and a just Paymaster of all Tradesmen. Every Word of this Caracter, which is too short, being true, makes all his numerous Acqaintance, which was generally amongst Men of the greatest Rank, lament his Loss.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 10th of December, will be presented an English Opera, call'd, The Island Princess. With all the Original Songs and Dialogues, particularly the Enthusiastick Song by Mr. Leveridge, and Songs by Mrs. Lindsey. And Dancing by the best Performers.

Never Acted there but once.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday being the 9th of December, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Tender Husband, or, The accomplish'd Fools. The parts of Sir Harry Gubbin by Mr. Bullock, Humphry Gubbin by Mr. Cibber, Mr. Tipkin by Mr. Norris, Clerimont Senior by Mr. Mills, Captain Clerimont by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Pounce by Mr. Pack, Mrs. Clerimont by Mrs. Bradshaw, Aunt by Mrs. Lee, Biddy by Mrs. Oldfield, Fainlove by Mrs. Porter. And to Morrow will be presented a Play, call'd, The British Enchanters, or, No Magick like Love.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintot next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Lost the latter End of the last Week a Pocket-Book cover'd with Vellume, the Paper fasten'd in with Brass Wyre, being of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jack's Coffee-house in Burchin-lane, or Mr. J. Bayly's in Lombard-street, shall receive 10 s. Reward.

Dropt 2 or 3 Parchment Writings in the Street between Broadstreet-hill and Ludgate about 3 Weeks ago, of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever took them up are desir'd to bring them to the Coffee-house at St. Austin's Church, where the Master of the House Mr. Meers will pay 10 s. Reward at delivery.

This Day, at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, at 4 a Clock, continues the Sale of the English Books in Mr. Bennet's Stock, beginning Page 7. N° 63. English 4to's, amongst which are Dr. Sherlock's Providence, &c. Hugh's Abridgment, 3 Vol. Lewthorp's Transactions, 3 Vol. 8vo's Athenian Oracle, 3 Vol. Bp. Tillotson's Sermons, 14 Vol. Book of Rates best Edition Argalus Parthinia with Cuts, Joseph Allin's Life, Behn's Plays, 2 Vol. with several other valuable Books several of them being new. The Books may be seen and Catalogues had at the Place of Sale.

For Sale by the Candle,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, on Friday the 13th of December 1706. at 9 a Clock in the Morning, the following Goods, viz. Tea-tables, Cabinets, divers sorts of Lacquer'd-Ware, and sundry sorts of Writing paper. To be seen at the Outropers-Office on the Royal Exchange, from Monday till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Outropers-Office, and at the Place of Sale.

On Wednesday next the 11th of this Instant December, at the Paulsgrave Head Coffee-house without Temple-Bar, at 9 in the Morning will begin the Sale (continuing every Day till 8 at Night this and next Week) of a Collection of very valuable Books in Law, Divinity, History, Poetry, Lives, Voyages and Travels, &c. at very reasonable Rates. Also a large Collection of choice Pamphlets, Sermons, Plays, &c. with Manuscripts: Many of the Law-Books have written References and Notes. The Books and written Catalogues are to be seen to Morrow at the Place of Sale.

An Auction of very valuable English Books, to be Sold at Mr. Southby's the Christian Coffee-house in St. John's-street near Smithfield, on Wednesday next being the 11th of this Instant December, in most Faculties. Harris's Voyages compleat in 2 Vol. Guilam's Heraldry best Edition, Brady's Hist. of England compleat in 3 Vol. Goodwin on the Ephesians, Baker's Chronicle, Folio Bible with Cuts, bound in Turkey Leather and gilt, Book of Martyrs in 3 Vol. best Edition, Sir Walter Raleigh's Hist. of the World, with other scarce and valuable Books, beginning at 5 till 9 in the Evening, and to continue daily till all are Sold. Catalogues are to be had at Mr. Parkhurst's at the Bible and 2 Crowns in Cheapside, Mr. Pool's under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, Booksellers, and at the Christian Coffee-house the Place of Sale. By Joseph Shelton.

Any Gentlemen or others, that are desirous to see a Course of Chymistry, consisting of above 100 of the best and most useful Chymical Preparations: The Proposals may be seen at the Golden Mortar in Shandois-street Covent-Gaid.en, where Subscriptions will be taken. To be perform'd by James Robertson.

To be Sold by the Candle.

On Friday the 13th of this Instant December, a Parcel of Cloaths, Stuffs, and other Mercery Goods, lying at Mr. King's Warehouse at the Plough in Queen-street near Cheapside, and to be seen there till the time of Sale, where also printed Catalogues are to be had.

John Dalmer, Apprentice to Paul Speight in Bartholomew-Lane, London, has been absent from his Master since Monday Night the 25th of November last, he is a Tall thin Lad with his own Hair of a dark brown, Aged about 17, he had on a Druget Coat and Wastcoat of a Mouse Colour, or a dark Fustion Frock with Brass Buttons. If he will return to his Master he shall be kindly Receiv'd, or to his Father who is now in Town and Lodges at the White Bear in Basinghall-street. Or if any one can discover where he is and will forthwith send word to his said Master or Father, he shall be well Rewarded.

The famous Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Perferver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies; it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and valu'd by the Nobility and Gentry it has been basely counterfeited, therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toy-shop at the Blue-coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

An ancient, well-accustom'd, large and convenient Linnen-Draper's House and Shop, (with the further advantage of a Recommendation to the Trade) is to be Let. Inquire at Mr. Ford's a Linnen-Draper's at the Leg near the Monument, and you may be fully inform'd.

Several fine Mares and a fine Black Stone-Horse with long Tails for a Coach, are brought to Town to be Sold at the Red-Hart-Inn in Fetter-lane.

ProverbCards curiously engraved on Copper-Plates, eachCard representing its Proverb to the life, not only to be admired for the fineness of the graving, but also for the most diverting Fancy of each Proverb. Sold by Mr. William Warter's Stationer at the Talbot and the Mitre Tavern near St. Dunstans Church in Fleet-street, and by most Booksellers of London and Westminster. Price 1 s. 6 d.

This Day is publish'd,

The Platonick Lady, a Comedy, as it is Acted at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. By the Author of the Gamester, and Love's Contrivance. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Egbert Sanger at the Post-House at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, price 1 s. 6 d. where may be had the Revolution of Sweden and all Sorts of Plays.

On Thursday next will be publish'd,

The Preliminary Defence of the Epistolary Discourse, concerning the Distinction between Soul and Spirit. In Two Parts. I. Against the Charge of favouring Impiety. II. Against the Charge of favouring Heresie. In the former is inserted a Digression, proving, that the Collection of the Code of the Four Gospels in Trajan's Time is no way Derogatory to the sufficient Attestation of them. By Henry Dodwell, M. A. Printed for George Strahan at the Golden Ball against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

Lately publish'd,

Myographiæ Comparatæ Specimen: or, A Comparative Description of all the Muscles in a Man and in a Quadruped. Shewing their Discoverer, Origin, Progress, Insertion, Use and Difference. To which is added, an Account of the Muscles peculiar to a Woman. With an Etimological Table, and several Useful Indexes. By James Douglas, M. D. Printed for George Strahan at the Golden Ball over against the Royal Exchange.

A Sermon preach'd at Sea, the 27th Day of June 1706. Being the Day appointed for a general Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the signal Success wherewith he has been pleas'd to bless her Majesty's Arms in Flanders and Spain. By J. N. M. A. Printed for Dan. Brown at the black Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar.

Amusements from Athens, being a Choice Collection of Select Letters which past between the Athenian Society and some the most Celebrated Wits of each Sex: The whole containing a most accurate description of Love, either Platonick or Practick, with pleasant directions to each Sex in the management of an Amour. Intermixt with diverting Poems adapted to the occasion, price 2 s. A Dialogue between Two young Ladies lately Married concerning the Management of Husbands. In 2 Parts. The 3d Edition, price 1 s. Both printed for Sam. Ballard at the Blue-Ball in Little-Britain.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it being indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extream Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

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